

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1793 – HB 2111

March 25, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005387): Limits the requirement for the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to offer discounted rates to resident veterans for activities at state parks to the off season.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$500,000

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

State Revenue – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- A decrease in state revenue from discounts received by resident veterans in the off season who would have utilized state parks in the absence of this bill.
- An increase in state revenue for resident veterans who are incentivized to visit state parks in the off season who would not normally have done so.
- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, sufficient revenue will be generated by incentivized resident veterans utilizing park services to offset any discounted rates offered by the department to such veterans.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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